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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	John SCHEIRS, et al.	
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).  <h2 style="text-align: center;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">FOR FY 2005</h3>		Complete if Known			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</td> <td style="width: 40%;">\$6,940.00</td> </tr> </table>		TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	\$6,940.00	Application Number	10/828,504
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$1000.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple document claims	360	180

**Total Claims**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
125	- 20 or HP = 105	\$50	\$5,250.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims**

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	- 3 or HP = 1	\$200	\$200.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
125	- 100 = 25	25 / 50 = 1 (round up to a whole number)	\$250	\$250.00

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Other Fee(s)	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	\$130.00
Other:	

**SUBMITTED BY**

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Name (Print/Type)		Date	
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1654** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2554** for a Large Entity

- \$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1654**
  - **\$86** for **1** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$1278** for **71** total claims over 20.
  - **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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